

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hizukuri

Serial No.: 09/674,242

Filed: October 27, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4952

For: **PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF L-ARABINOSE BY ACIDIC  
HYDROLYSIS**

Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

Art Unit: 1623

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.